



Notice To Fishermen

One hundred rainbow and one hundred brown trout will be planted in the pullover every month by the Conservation Department. Half of the trout will be spot planted and half will be planted from a boat over a considerable area. All of the trout will be tagged.

The purpose of this study it to help evaluate the efficiency of boat planting versus spot planting. Anyone catching fish having tags should turn the tag in to the State Fish Hatchery with information as to the location from which the fish was caught.

Fishermen, your co-operation will be greatly appreciated in helping the department to get the information necessary for the study.

GRAYLING RESIDENTS TO VISIT IN DENMARK

Mrs. Alfred Hanson left on Wednesday on the first lap of her intended trip to Denmark. She, with Mrs. Louis Carrievan, drove to Detroit to spend until Friday, when the latter planned to return to Grayling and Mrs. Hanson to leave for New York City. She expects to sail for Copenhagen, Denmark, aboard the M. S. Baty on May 20, and will visit relatives in that city and in Finland.

Place Third In Track Meet

The Grayling Green Wave placed third in the Northern C Conference track meet at Charlevoix last Saturday, with 15 points. Charlevoix ruled the conference with 115 1/2 points, with Harbor Springs second with 37 1/2 points.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons of Grayling, Mich., and Mrs. J. H. Parsons of Detroit, Mich., spent the week-end here with his family.



Three hundred and forty former students and alumni of Michigan State college lost their lives in the service of their country during the World War II. Students, faculty, alumni, parents, and friends of the college are now subscribing funds for the construction of a Memorial Center to honor these men. On the left in the architect's sketch pictured is an International House, dedicated to international fellowship among nations. On the right is the Memorial Chapel, to be used by students of all faiths. The two buildings are connected with a covered walk, and in the open space between will be a Peace Fountain, seen in the center to the rear.

Jet Plane Thrills Grayling

A P-80, known as the "Shooting Star", brought flying thrills to Grayling Monday morning when it flew over the city several times. The incredible speed and turning and climbing ability of the jet-propelled plane showed to the people of Grayling the advances made in flying.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

A regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop 77 was held at the Michigan Memorial Church, Monday evening, May 12, at 7 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Scoutmaster Tom Robertson and Assistant Scoutmasters Bob Johnson and Corky Peterson, with 29 Scouts present. The Troop was brought up to full strength of 32 members and three leaders at this meeting, and anyone wishing to join in the future will be put on the waiting list.

Local Delegates At PTA Convention

The Golden Jubilee Convention of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers was held in Detroit, Michigan, May 7, 8, and 9.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, Mrs. Willard Cornell, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. Jesse Schmidt, Miss Gene Puffer, Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Van Smith, Mrs. George Lietz and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson were hostesses at a dessert bridge party last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Face Gaylord To-day - Tomorrow

The Grayling Green Wave baseball nine is scheduled to meet Gaylord there this afternoon, and meet them in a return match here tomorrow afternoon in a game that was postponed from Tuesday afternoon, due to the weather.

Stork Beats Stork Shower

Mrs. James McClung honored Mrs. Arthur Clough with a stork shower Wednesday evening, May 7, at the Lone Pine Restaurant.

Daniel Jarmin Dies At 91 Years

Daniel Jarmin, who reached the age of 91 on March 19, passed away in his sleep early Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Harold, on Michigan Avenue.

Lions Club News

The regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club was held Thursday, May 8.

Two Injured When Car Overtakes

Mrs. Arthur Worden and Mrs. Pauline E. Wilcox, both of this city, received injuries last Tuesday evening when the car in which they were riding, overturned. Mrs. Worden was driving, and the accident occurred as she, swerved the car to avoid hitting several deer that were on the road near the entrance to the Grayling Winter Recreation area.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Fourteen Girl Scouts and their leader, Miss Virginia Kraus, presented a fine program at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, held at Shoppenagons Inn, Monday evening.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Runyan of Hale announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolly, to William Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke, of Grayling, Mich. No date has been set for the wedding.

Two Week-end Forest Fires Ravage Over 300 Acres

Two forest fires ravaged over 300 acres of Crawford County over the week-end, with a Saturday fire destroying 270 acres of forest near K.P. Lake, and a Sunday blaze eating through 40 acres of jackpine near the AuSable River at Stephan's Bridge.

Michigan Scenes To Be Subject Of Two Movies

James K. Fitzpatrick, with whose Travelogues every moviegoer is familiar, has advised the Michigan Tourist Council that he will make two technicolor movies on the scenic splendors of Michigan this summer.

Canoe Race Naming Contest On

The contest to select a name for the canoe races tentatively scheduled on the AuSable River between Grayling and Oscoda this fall, is now under way in the local High School and high schools of Oscoda, Mio and Roscommon as well.

FINAL RITES READ FOR MRS. MARY BARBER

Mrs. Mary Barber passed away May 2, after a five months illness that was preceded by a stroke. She was 75 years old and had lived in Grayling for the past 35 years. Mrs. Barber was held in high esteem by her many friends here. She was born at Lucknow, Canada.

TWO FIRES DURING THE WEEK-END

The Grayling Fire Department was called out Friday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire near the Robert Barcroft residence. The fire was started when some children were playing with matches, according to Fire Chief Middle LaMotte. This is a dangerous pastime at any time, and most especially so right now.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- May 14—Annual Band Concert. No charge, but contributions will be accepted.
- May 14—Lutheran Junior Aid at Mrs. Charles Mosher's.
- May 14—Mother Seton Circle, at St. Mary's Church, 8 p. m.
- May 18—Regular monthly meeting, Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p. m., Court House.
- May 18—Michigan Memorial Church, 7:30 p. m., Sunday School Board Meeting.
- May 18-19—Rummage Sale, at Michigan Memorial Church.
- May 21—Regular P. T. A. meeting, High School, 8 o'clock.
- May 22—P. T. A. at High School.
- May 23—P. T. A. party, High School Gym. Public invited. "Games" will be played.
- June 13—P. T. A. party, High School Gym. Public invited.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

SLAB WOOD For Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4438. Stanley Madsen. 3-13-47

WE are pleased to announce that we have been appointed exclusive representatives of the Royal Typewriter in Crawford County. Union Office Supply Co., 141 E. Front St., Traverse City, Mich. 15

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-47

FOR CRAWFORD—County real estate at its finest—See Hanson and Co. Robert F. Gritman, Burns Bldg. Phone 2991. 4-3-47

WANTED, TO BUY—In Grayling, for cash, small home, good location. Inquire Avalanche. 15

WANTED—Long and short distance trucking. See Wm. Verlinde, Waters, Mich. 24-18-15

PACKAGED Bond Paper 45c. Everyday cards, per box, \$1.00. Avalanche. 15

SAND, Gravel, Excavating. Louis Fryhaver. 602 Rose St., City. Phone 3241. 5-1-47

FOR SALE—Player piano and new cabinet shower. Andrew Cholo, 300 Brink St. 1-8-15

PAPER TABLE CLOTHING—\$3.00 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 15

FOR SALE—Jaeger shaker-hopper concrete mixer, \$580. Used basement garage, \$225. New Overhead garage door, \$60. Melvin Marshall, Phone 3861. 5-8-47

PIANO TEACHER of many years' experience at Waters, Michigan, beginning June 16th, Ethel G. Wright, a certified teacher of the Ohio Music Teachers' Association, will be available for both private and class work. For information, write to Mrs. Wright, 450 Rhoads Ave., Columbus, 9, Ohio. 8-15-22-29

FOR SALE—Small quantity of used lumber, suitable for repair work. Arthur Williams, Cottage Grove, Roscommon, Mich. 8-15

FOR SALE—7-room house at 300 Maple St. Andrew Cholo, 300 Brink St. 8-15-22

FOR SALE—Cabin logs and fence posts. Ernest Lozon, 2 miles north of Hartwick Pines. 15-22

WANTED—Folks to call for their finished shoes. Bill's Shoe Repair. 15

FOR SALE—Two large lots, including a corner lot; full basement, complete with sub top floor, 28 ft. x 30 ft. Ogemaw at Plum. Cash or terms. Al Kaiser, Box 123, Frederic, Mich. 15

WE HAVE a new supply of Pictured Note Paper. 50c per box. Avalanche. 15-22-29

WANTED—Two or three office rooms for optometrist. If not down town, in home near to shopping area would be acceptable. Write Box O, c-o Avalanche. 15-22

FOR SALE—5 horsepower motor, 220-3 phase, 1150 r.p.m. Robert Legner at Electric Light Dam, at Grayling. 15

FOR SALE—One pair dark brown ladies' pumps, size 8A or B. One pair luggage tan, built up front, pumps size 8—almost new. See at Bill's Shoe Repair. 15-22

FOR SALE—Used Maple Flooring in good condition. Ernest Winston, Maple Forest. 15

NOTICE—Will clean and shine shoes at my home—Men's or Women's: Myrton Burrows, 508 Chestnut St. 15

SALESMAN WANTED START a Rawleigh Business. Real opportunity for permanent profitable work nearby. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCF-174-K, Freeport, Ill. 15

FOR SALE—Choice Lots. Very desirable sites in beautiful Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake. Inquire Leslie R. Hunter, Hunter's Ausable Dairy, Grayling, Michigan. 5-15-47

LOTS FOR SALE—Oak Hill Park, Lake Margrethe. Write Box 140, Grayling. 15-22

LOST—Kidney-shaped Vanity, Stool while moving, between Grayling and Timberland Mill on M-72. Please return to A. P. Feldhauser. Phone 4162. 15

YES, we will be hatching U. S. Certified "Alaskan" White Leghorns every week in June. Also U. S. Approved "Alaskan" Barred Rocks, White Rocks, and Merckers. Hampshire Reds. Your order, booked in advance of date chicks are wanted, will be greatly appreciated. Sterling Poultry Farm, 2 Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan. 5-15-47

Friday—7:30 P. M. Come and worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Informal Christian Science services are held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, Arbutus Beach on Otsego Lake, on U. S. 27, twenty miles north of Grayling. The Public is cordially invited.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Pastor—Elder Roy Newberry Church School Worship and Sermon, Sunday, 10:30 A. M. Visual Aid and Flannelgraph Pictures are used to illustrate the themes. The public is welcome.

Beaver Creek

Wm. Ferguson, John Smallwood, John Canfield and Wm. Granger have been called for jury duty for the Special Court Session to be held, starting May 19.

Seven little friends of Sally Stiling enjoyed supper with her on her sixth birthday, Wednesday, May 7. She received many lovely gifts.

Although horses, hogs and sheep are not permitted free range in this township any longer, 2 black horses have been loose this past week.

Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Front Page) es, subject to repeal by referendum. ***

The legislature is not going to enact a fair employment practices commission bill at this session. This "hot potato" is being sidestepped. There appears to be strong evidence that another state agency is not needed to handle the relatively small number of cases of job discrimination because of color, religion, national origin or ancestry. Industrialists favor local committees of tolerance as an effective solution.

Weekly News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Pelz.

May 9, 1947. The closing weeks of the session are always hectic and very busy. Since the Supreme Court's decision on the sales tax amendment, a noticeable change has taken place, with much more committee activity and sessions lasting until midnight almost every day.

We have proposed an amendment to the sales tax act to clarify the exemptions for agricultural producing. In the past, records of such tax exempt sales by many dealers have been very incomplete. This has resulted in discrimination and confusion. The proposal provides that the Revenue Department furnish the necessary blanks that purchasers claiming exemption must sign in the retail store where such purchases are made.

House and Senate Taxation Committees had a conference with the Governor that lasted until midnight. The purpose of this meeting was to outline, if possible, what program should be suggested to the legislature. The Committees decided that they would propose to comply with all the provisions of the sales tax amendment and appropriate the entire \$111,000,000 to the schools. They further agreed that they would not permit deficit spending, but would pass enough additional taxes to completely balance the budget. It is hoped that the Legislature will go along with this program.

The first real major labor legislation to win favorable consideration in the House was House Bill No. 12. This bill, drafted to avoid prohibiting a strike, would make unlawful, acts usually deemed necessary to the successful conduct of a strike, unless a walkout had been approved in secret ballot by a majority of the workers in the collective bargaining unit affected. Attempts to amend it to permit a majority of those voting rather than the majority of those eligible to vote, were voted down when the majority of the House rallied to the support of the sponsors, who claimed this was a bill for the rank and file of labor instead of for a few labor bosses. Finally passed and sent to the Senate, all indications are that it will have tough sledding in that body. The other labor bills, one re-

quiring that labor union officials, employees and organizers be citizens of the United States, and a bill to prohibit strikes by public employees, accounted for many session hours of debate.

The Capital Punishment Bill took a great deal of time and was finally passed only when a call of the House was ordered and each member's vote was demanded.

The House concurred in Senate action, combining two House liquor bills into one, providing that World War II veterans who gave up liquor licenses to enter the armed forces, would regain their licenses without regard to population limitations, but restricting the licenses issued to the total number issued in 1941. The bill was not given immediate effect, so it will not become effective until September.

Another measure that came in for long hours of discussion this week was the proposed increase in gasoline tax from 3c to 5c. Postponement of further consideration of this bill was made to enable the committee on Roads and Bridges sufficient time to bring before the House a complete breakdown in dollars and cents and percentages of the amount of revenues going to the various governmental units under this increased tax.

Warned that all House bills must be passed and over to the Senate by the 23rd, if we are to adjourn by June 6th, we adjourned for the week-end, with the knowledge that next week will be a strenuous one with appropriation and tax bills to be considered and acted upon.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Church school attendance ran close to normal Sunday, except in the primary department, where many of the little ones stayed at home in order to attend Mother's Day services with their families. Martha and Maryda Stillwagon of the primary department, and Warren and Carl Hatfield of the junior department were baptized at the morning service. The fourth grade won the attendance banner by being the only 100% class downstairs.

Announcement was made of the Intermediate Camp, to be held at the Bay Shore Evangelical Camp Ground, Sebawing, June 29 to July 5. This camp includes boys and girls who will be in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades next fall. Registrations are to be taken next Sunday, May 18. Several members who have perfect attendance records will be awarded the week in camp, and it is hoped that many others will register to go at their own expense. Announcement of a junior camp will probably be made soon.

The teachers and officers of the church school will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:30 to plan the summer program. The entire church school extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi, seventh grade teacher, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. John Cottle, St. Ignace, Michigan.

Lovells Notes

Mrs. Omer Murley of Hazel Park spent a week in Lovells, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Kurchenko.

Mrs. Neva Wood has returned to Gaylord Hospital for further treatment.

The Patrick Hotel is now agent for our services in the Lovells area. Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnicke of Detroit are now at their cabin on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and daughter spent the week-end at their cabins south of Lovells. The opening dance party for the season will be at the Town Hall, May 31, and every Saturday night during the summer. Good music and a good time are guaranteed.

John Selley and daughter Judy, of Midland, spent the week-end in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Spaulding are spending a couple weeks in Lovells, occupying one of Nick's Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka of Midland enjoyed Sunday with relatives here.

John Kurchenko is putting up two more cabins on his property on Shupac Lake. Tommy Thompson is doing the work for him.

Arthur Feldhauser has been transferred to Lake Orion by the Conservation Department for 3 or 4 weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Moore and a friend, Mary McFall, of Hazel Park, spent the week-end at the Moore cottage on Guthrie Lake. Mr. Moore came up for a while the week previous. The ladies will return home Monday and Clarence will remain at Guthrie.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Industry Looks at Our Town

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Well, looking around our town I'd say that was about right. Most of us own our homes, and keep them looking nice; we enjoy each other's company; and our recreations are mostly simple outdoor sports, and in the evening a mellow glass of beer with pleasant company.

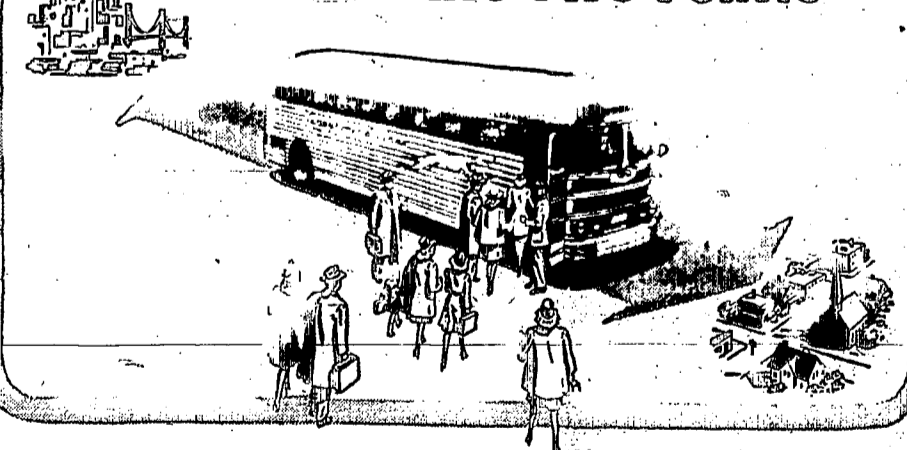
As Doc Walters says, that sort of life just naturally sets you up for work the next day... whether it's in office, mill, or field. And Doc should know. He works fourteen hours, but never misses his morning "constitutional" or his evening glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, any industry could profit from being in a town where wholesome living, temperance, and friendship are the rule.

Joe Marsh

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, May 15, 1947.

"You Bet Your Life" ...

40,000,000 automobile drivers, some good and some bad.

140,000,000 pedestrians, including the very young, the very old, the lame, the halt and the blind.

34,000,000 automobiles, some new, some old, and many ready to fall apart.

3,000,000 miles of highways, with many a hazard in every mile.

Add all these together and you have America's traffic lottery, a complex game of life and death in which each one of us, willing or not, must have a hand.

Last year, 33,900 were killed and more than 1,300,000 injured in U. S. street and highway accidents, according to figures compiled by The Travelers Insurance Companies. It was a year in which most of us did not yet have that new car and those new tires with which to drive as frequently, or as fast, or as far as we might have liked. But the casualties were heavier than in any year since 1941. Why?

Most of the 1946 dead and injured were killed and hurt because they took a chance. They didn't pause to consider the risk because they didn't expect to lose. They did lose.

What of this year? This month? Today?

Some will lose because they are willing to take a chance, no matter what the odds. Others will lose because they have not learned the game well enough to play it safely. Your stake in this lottery is high. It is up to you to make certain you do not lose.

Remember this: When you gamble in traffic, you bet your life.

PROGRAM

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— Starring —

JANE FRAZEE and WILLIAM MARSHALL

No. 2 —

"CODE OF THE WEST"

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"13 RUE MADELEINE"

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Color Cartoon

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World News

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday May 20-21-22
(Evenings Only)

"CALIFORNIA"

— Starring —

RAY MILLAND - BARBARA STANWYCK

Comedy

Sport

PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(MAY 15, 1924)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Goodall on May 6, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schow are enjoying a visit from the former's nephew, Mr. Halverson, of Denmark, who is in the States on business.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Thomas, Mrs. Josephine Conklin and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli motored to Fife Lake, Tuesday, to meet Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son, who returned to Grayling with them.

Word from Bay City announces the birth of a nine pound son, Fletcher Charles, on Saturday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt.

Nyland Houghton has been chosen valedictorian of his class—the class of 1924 of Grayling High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Houghton of this city.

Burke's new service station on Cedar Street opened for business Monday morning. This is one of the newest and most complete auto service stations in Northern Michigan. J. W. Letzku is in charge at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson have purchased the E. W. Behlke cottage at Lake Margrethe.

A son, John Allen, was born May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pentlin of Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Freborn McDermid and Miss Margaret Gendron motored up from Flint, Saturday, and visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. David White.

Miss Janet Matson, who has completed her stenographic course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, has accepted a position at the Western Union in Flint.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer of Bay City on April 15th.

Mrs. Jake Collins and little son George are returning to their home in Linden today.

Walter Hagen, who won the British open golf championship in 1922, is to compete again this year.

The ability of X-rays to penetrate solid matter was discovered by accident through leaving a key on top of a desk beneath which photographic plates were kept. When the plates were developed, the shadow of the key was seen.

Humor of the Day—

"Can any little boy or girl tell me," said the teacher, "what is the difference between a stoic and a cynic?"
The class was silent. Finally a hand was raised tremulously. "Well?" inquired the teacher.
The reply came hesitatingly: "A stoic is what brings babies."

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and a cynic is—, is—, where you wash the dishes."

Sea Lamprey Run
Now Under Way

Positive identification of sea lampreys from four northern Michigan streams at the opening

of the trout season marked the beginning of the 1947 sea lamprey run, and runs in large numbers are expected in a week or so.

Vernon Applegate, directing the sea lamprey observation and control campaign in the field this spring for the Conservation Department, reports the first lampreys were taken from the Muskegon River at Newaygo Dam, from Devil River at Harrisville, from Carp Creek in Presque Isle County, and from Whitney Drain in Arenac County.

When runs begin in numbers, close watch will be kept on 68 known lamprey spawning streams and other likely looking places along Michigan's Great Lakes coastline by fishermen and local school and community groups learn the full extent of the lamprey problem in preparation for developing control measures.

An essential part of the observation program is the distinguishing, with the aid of district hatch-

ery biologists, of the ocean variety of lamprey which is parasitic and destructive to Great Lakes food fishes, from the relatively harmless native brook and lake lampreys.

Disinfect Storage

Remove all refuse and clean and disinfect the storage before putting potatoes in it. Some of the stock solution of copper sulphate and bordeaux mixture left over from spraying may be used for this purpose.

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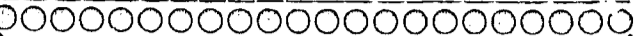
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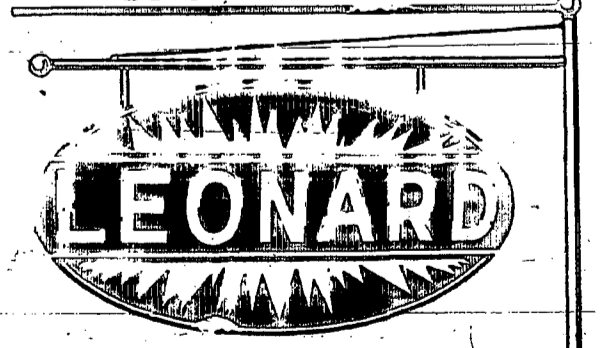
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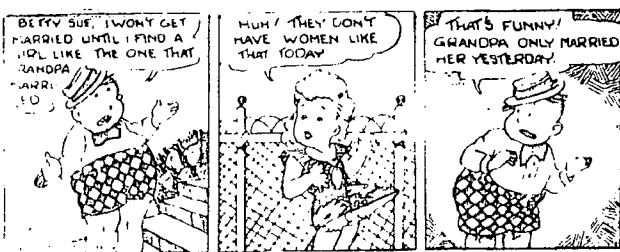


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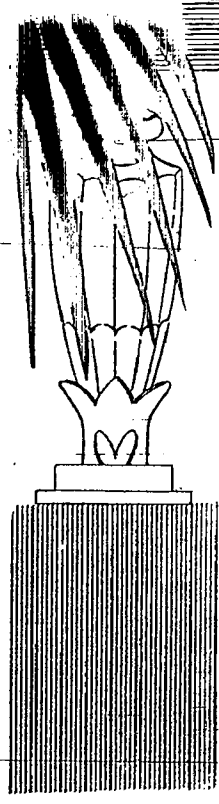
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"April showers bring May flowers"—but how the heck could it be "May snows"? Snowed last week on Wednesday an Thursday—to the consternation of all who were thinking of May flowers—and trout fishing (And those folks who had laid aside the red woolies in favor of B.V.D's.)

And so our garden, in which we do penance each year for taking on a surplusage of fat during the winter can wait a while. But we are not cocksure about the house-cleaning being deferred.

Well, anyway, the cold spell and snow came when the whole bunch of trout streams were high and decidedly unfavorable for wading by anybody short in the legs. We tried wading on Saturday the 3rd, and, after doing a cross between a whirling, a rhumba and a Salome, we decided to get out on the bank. It's hard to keep a steady head and steady feet in the AuSable (or any of its tributaries, for that matter, when the rate of flowage is like that of a mill-race.

But the week before last, on one of the very few anything-like-warm days, Hans Peterson went forth with all his fly fishing impedimenta, and brought home nine nice trout, which Mrs. Hans made into a feast for dinner the next day. Yep, Hans used a Borchers Special No. 14 fly.

If Stalin and Molotov were fishermen, and went along with some of the real American fishermen on a fishing trip, we believe all the scrambled peace plans would be unscrambled, and real, permanent peace for the whole world assured. But because none of these big boys seems to be even a distant relation of old Dame Nature, the squabble, the bluffing, the suspicions that engender hate and misunderstandings, continue.

Come on, Joe and Molly, let's go fishing and find peace

The hatches had cold feet the past two weeks and refused to come out and play ball with the trout. At least, that's what Slips Edwards tells us. And so long as warm weather refuses to come, Slips will stick to the vicinity of a real warm stove.

On account of the recent cold spell, seekers after garden hackles will have to dig deeper for 'em. Even the worm which turns digs deeper underground when it gets colder above it.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 8th day of May, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin Richter, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust said claims and demands against said deceased by

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of July, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche in Grayling, Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 8th day of May, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna M. Richter, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of July, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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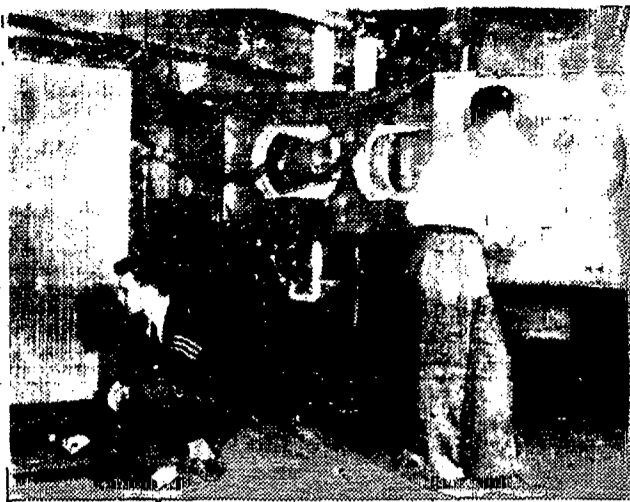
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN research engineers are now calibrating the newly completed supersonic wind tunnel at the University's Aeronautical Research Center. The wind tunnel is the only one of its type in the country and will have a speed range from 1,000 to 3,500 miles per hour. Economy of construction and operation make the wind tunnel unusual.

Pictured above at the right is Raymond Schneyer, project engineer on the wind tunnel, as he looks

over the glass enclosed part of the tunnel's test section where the wind will reach speeds from 1.4 to 4.5 times the speed of sound. Models of planes up to 12 inches in length may be placed in the test section. At the left of the picture is William Scudder, a laboratory assistant, who is checking a manometer. The manometer was especially constructed to indicate wind velocity. It is one of several devices used to record data during tests.

ture, giving the blind man with a white cane right of way. Many other states have passed similar laws requiring all vehicles to stop when they see a person with a white cane.

Governor Kim Sigler of Michigan issued the following proclamation in recognition of White Cane Week.

The White Cane, long carried by the blind as a badge by which they may be recognized, has a special significance in Michigan and several of her sister states.

More than a decade ago the Lions Clubs of Michigan were instrumental in passing legislation to provide for the safety of the blind in the modern world's heavy traffic by giving the blind person with a White Cane the right of way. The White Cane is truly the "traffic symbol of the blind."

It is altogether fitting that a period be set aside each year during which citizens of the State may remember their special duty towards those who walk in darkness.

Therefore I, Kim Sigler, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 to 11 as White Cane Week in Michigan, to the end that our citizens understand the meaning and purpose of the White Cane and support this worthy movement.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan.

Kim Sigler,
Governor.

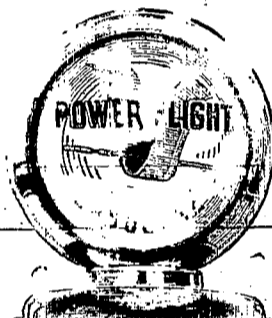
Water Levels In Spectacular Rise

Heavy April rains wiped out a year-long deficiency in ground water levels in northern lower Michigan, in a spectacular rise of nearly two feet in the measuring wells maintained by the Conservation Department's Geological Survey in the AuSable, Muskegon and Manistee river drainages.

Final average for the month was two-tenths of a foot above the 10-year average for April. The rise was the fastest since the wells were installed, the best previous record being an increase of a like amount in three spring months of 1943.

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Meet To Halt Polio Epidemic

In anticipation of possible polio epidemics this summer—such as devastated certain areas within the state in 1940 and 1946—state-wide "Preparedness Conference on Poliomyelitis" was held in Lansing, Wednesday, May 14.

Sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the meeting sought to lay the foundation for community co-operation in event of poliomyelitis outbreaks anywhere within the state this summer.

Co-operating with the National Foundation on the conference were the Michigan Department of Health, its vocational rehabilitation division, and the Michigan Crippled Children Commission. The meeting was announced by National Foundation state representative Donald W. Barton.

Attending were city and county health authorities, medical society officers, nurses, physical therapists, civic leaders and members of National Foundation county chapters.

Governor Kim Sigler addressed

the meeting at a luncheon in the Olds Hotel, where the conference was held.

National Foundation headquarters was represented by Dr. Kenneth Landauer, assistant medical director, and West J. Altenburg, director of chapters.

Among the speakers were: Dr. William DeKleine, commissioner, Michigan Department of Health; Dr. Carlton Dean, director, Michigan Crippled Children Commission; Dr. F. S. Leeder, director, Bureau of Disease Control, Michigan Department of Health; and H. Earle Corbett, director, vocational rehabilitation, State Board of Control for Vocational Rehabilitation.

Mr. Barton said that preparations were made for chapter members and health officials to take quick action at the first hint of polio outbreaks. He declared:

"Polio strikes suddenly. We can not afford to wait until epidemics develop. Plans must be made in advance. And that is the joint responsibility of the state and county health departments, the National Foundation and its county chapters."

Proclaim White Cane Week

The thoughtful vision in the mind of a Lions' Club member at Christmas time in 1930 resulted in the inauguration of a movement to provide white canes for the blind for their safety in traffic. The idea of the white cane for the blind is credited to Lion George M. Bonham, who in 1930 was president of the Lions' Club of Peoria, Illinois, and through his efforts the Peoria club presented white canes to the blind of that city.

That movement was brought to the attention of other Lions' clubs, and at an international convention of Lions in Toronto in 1932, presentation of white canes was adopted as an international movement. Since that time, thousands of blind persons throughout our land and in foreign countries have received white canes from Lions' clubs. The Lions' clubs of Detroit and Michigan have distributed many hundreds of canes.

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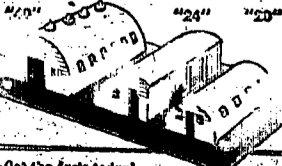
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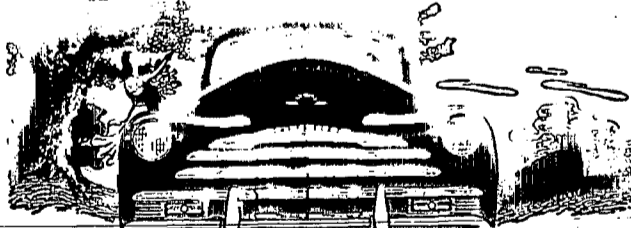
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Be Sure to Read SOLDIER COME HOME

By
Harry Zane Watson

CHAPTER III

Wandering into the huge room through which the butler had passed, he found himself in almost unbelievable luxury. He looked down at his feet—the shoes that had pulled him through knee-high mud were cushioned in the thick pile of the deep red carpets. The walls were almost completely tapestry hung, the expensive chandeliers told of another age, but were still fabulously rich-looking. At the far end of the room a large fireplace took possession of the entire wall, the flames throwing out bright accents on the massive furnishings of the room, and the life-size picture that hung above the mantel.

The room lost its fascination for him immediately. The picture alone stood out, erasing all else from his mind. For after twenty-three years Johnny Davis was at last looking into the eyes of his mother.

How long he stood there was impossible to say; long enough, however, to know her, to realize that J. D. had not imagined her beauty and courage. It was all a part of the painting; as surely as beauty had been caught on the canvas, so had her great understanding and love.

He was not sure when the butler had opened the door; he only knew that when he finally looked away from the portrait of his mother, the man was standing at the entrance of the room into which he had disappeared, and beyond him, standing further back in the room, was Jennifer Martin.

She was a slight woman, with white hair which she wore much as a crown on her head. She was dressed in black in a style that Johnny had never seen except in period movies. She looked the part of a queen and the stern expression on her tiny wrinkled face told of her severity to her subjects. But that first moment as she looked at him, Johnny saw in her eyes a tenderness. It was one of the moments in life when time seems to stop, when the players on the stage have been suspended into eternity for a mere second. And then, as if all received the spark of life again, Jennifer Martin narrowed her black eyes and the thin lines of her mouth set firm, her hands twitched nervously. Her grandson, facing her, thought perhaps the kindness he had seen was purely imagination, for now there was nothing written on her face but bitterness and hate.

said Court, at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 1st day of May, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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20 Nick Louffler	Lovells Township
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23 Anthony Trudeau	Grayling Township
24 William Granger	Beaver Creek Township

Signed, Vanille P. Smith, Norman Fisher, Leo E. Lovely, William F. Goinick, Sheriff.

We do hereby certify, that the above list of Petit Jurors was drawn from the Petit Jury Box, in the form and order as above entered, at the County Clerk's Office in the Court House, in the City of Grayling in pursuance of due previous notice prior to said drawing, and that said drawing was conducted according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated, April 29, 1947.
Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk.
William F. Goinick, Sheriff.
Vanille P. Smith, Norman Fisher, Justices of the Peace.

for this son of a... ter, or perhaps now she was remembering him not as her grandchild, but as the son of Johnny Davis.

Thomas, the butler, quickly closed the door between them. But the tension that had hung between the two rooms still held as an unbroken thread.

"Mrs. Martin will not see you, young man. It is most unfortunate that you did not wait in the hall." He stood before the door he had so quickly closed and Johnny knew that it was useless to try force with him. He had evidently been hired for intrusions such as this, as well as his thick accent.

Words seemed unnecessary, and after only a slight hesitation, Johnny turned and walked from the room. At the arch of the doorway he stopped and faced his mother's portrait once again, as if taking courage from it to keep on trying.

Once outside, he realized that it had grown dark since he had entered the house. He walked down the hill with an odd sense of foreboding—as if he were being watched. Thinking it to be an after-effect of his near interview with his grandmother, he tried to shake off the feeling.

'Joint Ownership' Of a Lonely Grove

It was when he was almost to the gate of the entrance that he knew that his premonition was justified. Hearing the rustle of leaves in the hollow behind him, he caught a fleeting glimpse of a man running to cover behind the knoll. It had grown so dark that nothing about the figure of the man was distinguishable. And yet he sensed from the figure's shady actions that he was out for no good. He decided as he walked out of the gate that whoever it might be of the interest in the affairs of Martindale—and would bear watching.

A few days before Johnny had made his unsuccessful visit to Martindale, J. D. was called out of town on business for a short time. The town was strangely lonely for Johnny.

Days he spent every working minute at the Clarion getting back into harness again, but the evenings were long and quiet. Johnny felt lost in his own home town.

He had several times summed the courage to ask Kit Willett to dinner, but each good resolution failed him when Basil came for her repeatedly almost each night. They had become fast friends during the short time allotted them during office hours, finding the many things they had in common with one another. It was a difficult position with Johnny who knew that he must keep their relationship within the strict boundaries of friendship, when each day he knew how much more Kit could mean to him. Kit, however, seemed contented with the arrangement and Johnny decided that she felt nothing more for him than this platonic friendship.

It was on one of these evenings when Johnny could find nothing to do that he decided he would walk out to the park site. He had not been near Martindale since the night he had failed to get an interview with his grandmother.

The evening was one of those warm summer evenings that really belong to June but sometimes comes late in Fall. The moon was a harvest of gold and the fields were almost in the light of day as Johnny walked the familiar road to the park. The half-finished buildings and playground looked almost eerie in the half light. He glanced several times up toward Martindale thinking of the prowler he had seen there, but seeing no one now he walked on toward a little hollow at the north of the field where a clump of trees had formed a sort of grove and had provided a special place for him to play during his childhood.

When he reached it, he sat down on one of the huge rocks that were so common in that section of the country—the familiar sight of these old surroundings brought a feeling of nostalgia to him. Memories were marching down upon him with full force when he noticed the figure approaching. Pulling his thoughts together immediately he looked more closely at the visitor who seemed about to share his privacy. His first thought was that this was the same prowler he had seen before, but as the figure came closer he noticed it was a woman coming toward him. When she was within a few feet of him he recognized her.

He stood and owned her.



She knew too that Johnny was going to kiss her and knowing, she did not stop him.

quickly recognizing him regained her senses.

"Johnny—you certainly scared me. I didn't see you standing there." She walked over to the rock on which he had been sitting and sat down, breathless with her fright.

"Sorry, Kit. I thought you knew I was here." He hesitated and then added, "But if you had known I was here you wouldn't have come, would you?" He leaned against the rock beside her.

"Well, I'm not in the habit of following strange young men to their hideouts, I'll admit."

The moon touched her hair with almost magic deftness. She looked up at Johnny and he suddenly saw her full beauty. She had seemed lovely to him before in the office but now in this quiet setting and the moon throwing a bright spotlight on her fine features he knew how truly lovely she was.

He stood looking at her without saying a word until the silence grew loud in his ears and he felt that conversation was necessary.

"Did you discover this place by accident or are you old friends with my grove?" he finally asked.

"Oh, so I have a joint ownership here and I thought I owned full title. Well, I must say I couldn't have chosen a more desirable partner." She moved over on the rock and made a place for him to sit beside her.

"Thanks. But I have the edge on you. You forget I've lived here for twenty-three years and claim this spot for about eighteen of those years. Why, this place has been everything from a Siberian fortress to a desert oasis to me. Match that." He sat down beside her, their shoulders almost touching one another.

A Kiss That Is Prelude to Love

"Guess you have priority at that. The most and only thing it's been for me is a sort of communion spot. It's about the only place I have found in town where I can think things out when they get too muddled."

"That's good enough. We'll share equal rights." He turned to her and laughed and suddenly his hand found hers.

She looked over at him and wondered how this simple conversation and the warm protection of his hand could mean so much to her. It was a conversation that Basil would have termed silly and childish. But somehow sitting here beside Johnny Davis made her feel that everything was right in the world. That she was very young again and could have been sitting on her back porch with the high school football captain. It made her feel that there were more important things in the world than money and security. At this last thought she stopped and quickly withdrew her hand from Johnny's. There was nothing more important than security. Her mother had proven that theory and it was one not to be forgotten.

"What's wrong, Kit? Are you afraid?" He looked at her questioningly.

"Afraid? Afraid of what?" she answered defiantly.

"Perhaps of yourself?" "No, Johnny. I'm not afraid of myself or what I might be thinking. You see, I'm engaged to Basil... and it's important to me. Very important, Johnny!" She stood beside him.

"You really think you're in love with him, Kit?" He looked deep into her eyes, wanting to find the real answer.

"Yes," she answered him as directly as he had asked her. "I'm quite sure I'm in love with Basil. You don't really know him, Johnny. He's kind and generous and... well, I love him." She held her head a little higher and took a few steps from him.

"All right, Kit. You're a good kid and I just don't want to see you get any wooden-necked. Dad thinks the world of you and, well, so do I, Kit." He put his hand on her shoulder and turned her around to face him again.

"So you both feel sort of responsible for me—is that it?" She looked at him smiling.

He stood and owned her.



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He looked at her for a minute before answering, searching her face for his reply; finally he said, "Yes, I guess that's about it."

"Well, J. D. is an old dear and so are you for worrying about me, but you can stop because Basil will take awfully good care of me, he promises."

They started to walk together in the direction of the town then. The moon was still riding fast through a bank of clouds and Johnny looking back saw the mansion of Martindale above them silhouetted against the bright moonlight sky.

He turned her, touching her shoulder so that she might see it too, and as she looked at it she leaned against him for a second. But the second was too long for both of them felt the current that passed between them.

She turned and looked up at him and knew instantly that the moment was charmed. She knew too that Johnny was going to kiss her and knowing she did not stop him. It was useless to stop something that was stronger than both of them.

It was Johnny that finally let her go, determination and will-power in his quick action and as he did she ran from him across the moonlit fields. He watched her until she disappeared into the dark streets of the town.

Johnny was at the office early next morning. Lexington was celebrating its centennial this year and there was much to do. He was assuming full responsibility in J. D.'s absence.

(Continued in next issue)

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery
Frances I. Beaupre, Plaintiff
vs.
Leo S. Beaupre, Defendant
Order For Appearance
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, on the 10th day of April, 1947.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendant, Leo S. Beaupre's present address is 741 Crystal Springs, San Bruno, California, and that this defendant can not be personally served with summons within the State of Michigan, on motion of R. F. Neafie, attorney for the plaintiff, It is Ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this Order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk. 24-1-8-15-22-29

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of April, 1947.
Present: Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. Fred Alexander, Mentally Incompetent.
John Bruun, Guardian, having filed in said Court his annual account as Guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,
It is Ordered, That the 20th day of May, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 24-1-8-15

LEGAL NOTICE
A vote of hands at the Spring Election held in the Township of Beaver Creek on April 7 makes it illegal to allow horses, hogs or sheep to run at large within Beaver Creek Township.
George Wolf, Township Clerk. 17-24-1-8-15-22

PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR THE MAY SPECIAL TERM OF COURT, 1947
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, ss.
May Special Term, A. D. 1947.

List of Petit Jurors drawn on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1947, pursuant to previous notice, to serve at the May Special Term of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, for said year, to be Summoned to be in attendance on

Bits O' Talk

E. A. Corsaut of Frederic was released from Mercy Hospital last Tuesday, where he had been confined for a week. Here to visit guests of his daughter and only, the Harry Souders, and his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. Corsaut, of Mason, Michigan. H. C. Walz returned to Grayling.

AUCTION

Gaylord, Michigan

May 24, 1947 — 10 A. M.

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Last Thursday morning, after spending several days in Saginaw on business.

Miss Jane Milnes was selected as poster girl for Grace Hospital, Detroit, this year. Her picture appears on their advertising posters.

Miss Wanda Cardinal of Pontiac spent week-end before last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal. The family enjoyed a dinner at the AuSable Inn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal spent Tuesday of last week in East Jordan.

Spring cleaning specials—10% off on all moth-proofing, dry cleaning and pressing of winter garments, laundering of blankets, feather pillows, comforters and quilts. Delivery service. Call 2501, Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

Sigwald Hanson, who has been spending the winter in Mt. Pleasant, arrived Sunday, May 4, to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Peterson and son David left Thursday night to stay ten days or so with relatives in Springfield and Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Marjorie Doroh is back on the job at Dawson's following a trip to Arizona.

Bab's Sign Service has installed new signs for the Welsh Motor Company and Lietz Tailors and Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis left

Monday for a six weeks visit with their son, Mark, in Oakland, California. En route, they plan to visit in Indiana and Arizona.

On May 1, the Club Nine met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Otto Peterson. The group enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and presented the honored guest with a gift.

Mrs. Al Cariveau, Mrs. Otto Peterson, Mrs. Esther Peterson, Mrs. Frank Roth and Mrs. Alfred Hanson spent Wednesday of last week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Canfield of Greenville, South Carolina, expect to arrive this week to spend the summer at their Lake Margrethe cottage, "Camp Sunshine".

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Quay and son Gene, of Gaylord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen and little daughter, Carmen.

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The Club Nine pleasantly surprised Mrs. Alfred Hanson with a farewell party on Saturday evening. Mrs. Al Cariveau was hostess. Mrs. Hanson left Wednesday for Detroit and New York City, en route to Denmark. She expects to be gone three months. She will visit at the John Strauch home while in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gaylord have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell, and little daughters, Barbara and Nancy.

Harold Duncan spent Monday in Traverse City on business.

Saturday and Sunday were ideal spring days, and saw trout fishermen out in force, particularly on Sunday. The streams are all down to near normal, and hatches are out. Barring more rain, this week should furnish the kind of fishing devotees of flies have been waiting for since April 28.

Trailing arbutus is seemingly bound to furnish little bloom this year, the freeze of last Wednesday night nipping the buds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaGrow of Plymouth left for home on Friday, after spending several days visiting Mr. LaGrow's brothers, Wesley and William, and their families.

Mrs. Herbert McDonnell spent the week-end in Flint, visiting her sister.

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Mrs. Lowell Whiting spent the week-end in Flint, attending a Missionary Convention. Before her marriage she had studied for this work.

Bobby LaMotte has returned home from Traverse City, where he had been taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Libcke of Gaylord were guests of Agnes and Ann Hanson several days last week.

Mrs. Charles Meisel spent the week-end in Detroit, where she attended a Mother's Day banquet put on by B'Nai Brith Young Women's Club, of which her daughter, Miss Shirlee, is president.

Michael McClain, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain, has been very seriously ill, and while he is some better, he is still a pretty sick little boy. We hope

for his speedy recovery.

James Taylor of Olivet visited his daughter and family, the Frank Bonds, recently. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Davidson, who visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipp, in Gaylord.

Mrs. George Richardson of Mio spent a day in Grayling last week on business for the Bureau of Social Aid.

Willard Harwood is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

R. L. Barrus of Lansing spent the week-end with his family here.

The O. W. Hildebrands of East Lansing are making some improvements on their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mrs. Julia Doroh and son Frederick returned home Wednesday, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Wheaton, in Clarksville, Michigan.

The Jappe Smiths have moved to their Lake Margrethe cottage for the season, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shamsar are occupying their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Shamsar are from Wisconsin, he being with the Geological Survey and stationed at the Fish Hatchery.

Fry, Emory Craft is home from Boston to spend the week with his parents.

The Michelson Memorial Church will be open Thursday, May 15, so that folks may leave their rummage for sale on Friday and Saturday.

A release from the Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant informs us that Miss Barbara Borchers has been pledged to the Sigma, Sigma, Sigma Sorority.

Leo Koerper returned home Friday, after spending a month in California.

Mrs. Van Smith spent Friday in Gaylord.

Baby David Dore is on the sick list.

The Lakeside Club met with Mrs. Stanley Flower last Tuesday and with Mrs. Elmer Birdsall this Tuesday.

Following is a Clipping From the Walled Lake School Paper.

We have been pleased with the evidence of interest amongst the students concerning the outcome of the essay contest. And now at least, the results are ready for announcement. But first I would like to extend congratulations and thanks to the whole student body for their participation in the project. Many of the teachers reported a fine spirit of co-operation amongst the students. The judges were impressed with the quality of the work and felt that they faced with a difficult task. These are the winners from 250 students:

1st prize, \$25.00 Bond—Nancy Wells
2nd prize, \$5.00 cash each—Jane Gensler, Harriet Horton, Staryl Braisted.
3rd prize, \$2.50 cash each—Straut Elwood, Grotte Ausbeck, Ruth Lusk, and Jacqueline Forton.
Harriet Horton is a former Frederic School student and will graduate from Walled Lake in 1948.

Grayling Ground Loops

The Grayling Air Field had a busy day Sunday, with several folks taking sight-seeing trips and eight planes landing. Donald Springer of Hastings landed here in an Aeronca to visit his friends, Lowell Whiting and wife. A Na-

vion, piloted by R. S. Moore, from Alma, landed. L. Simpson of Detroit flew here in his Aeronca to visit his brother Wilbur and family. B. J. Nichols of Laighton and V. T. Kilpatrick of Pellston, both piloting Piper Cruisers, stopped here. M. B. Morris in a Taylor-Craft, stopped en route from Traverse City to Grand Rapids. J. Jainae, in a Stinson, was here to visit the Lyle Bennetts, and Don Leslie flew up on a cross-country trip from Flint in a Cessna 140, and visited his parents, the Theodores Leslies.

Robert and Bobby Strong took an airplane ride Saturday morning.

Two new flying students are Eugene Corwin and Frank Castle.

Little Claudette Long was the first paid passenger at Grayling Airport this year. She said "it was fun," and wants to go again.

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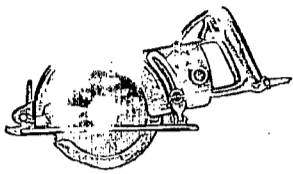
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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids, returning home on Wednesday.

The Don Reynolds family of Clare spent Mother's Day week-end with their parents, Mrs. James

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Dick Pentz was home from Michigan State College to spend the week-end with his parents, the Edward Pentys. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mechem and son George, of Battle Creek, called on the Pentys, Sunday.

Alan Stevenson was here from the University of Michigan to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClung have gone to Detroit for a few days on business.

Warren Stephan lost the end of his thumb and badly cut two other fingers, on his electric saw, Monday, while working on his canoe. He received treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Schlotz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire to East Lansing, Sunday, and continued on to Detroit to spend the week with the A. C. Olsons, Sr. and Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles of Allen Park spent the week-end visiting at the Harry Hoerl home. Misses Joyce and Shirley Hoerl returned with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Chappell and son Billy, of Oxford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberge, over Mother's Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Schile and daughter Wilane, of Roscommon, visited Rev. Davis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz and family visited at the Jack Bigham home in Frederic, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and daughters, Yvonne and Dianne, visited in Grayling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier, son Walter and child, Mary Ellen, were guests of Miss Eleanor Winston in Maple Forest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl left Sunday night for Detroit for a couple of days on business. Their daughters, Joyce and Shirley, will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters, Yvonne and Dianne, of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and family, and Sherry Severn and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell and daughter visited at Mrs. Robert Ziebell's on Sunday.

Mrs. James Sherman returned home from Flint on Thursday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carol Vincent. While there she also attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Betty Lou.

Mrs. Wm. McAllister of Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens. Mrs. McAllister is a sister of Mrs. Owens. Mrs. McAllister's husband passed away just recently.

Mrs. Byron Randolph was hostess and Miss Clara Lazarowicz, co-hostess at a surprise birthday party Friday evening in honor of her daughter Joan. Games were played and later a lunch was served. Joan received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte Sr. was hostess at a birthday party, Saturday, May 10, in honor of her son, Bob Jr. Games were played, with prizes going to Kenneth Lazarowicz, Marvin Bielski, Jack Smith, and Bruno Goinick. Later a lunch was served. Bobby received many lovely gifts.

Miss Betty Bigham of Frederic spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham.

Mrs. Agnes Bonifers of Detroit is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank LaMotte, and

other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum and family spent the week-end in Detroit.

Miss Louise Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Flint, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Mrs. Phil Faustman of Flint visited for a few days at the home of Albert Schreiber. Mrs. Faustman is the former Connie Confer.

Mrs. Nina Vallad had as her guests on Mother's Day, all her sons—Warren, Russell, Norman, and their families.

Remember the Annual Buddy Poppy Sale on May 22, 23 and 24. The sale will be handled by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Shoppenagons Post, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion Post No. 106. Be one of the first to wear a Poppy.

Thomas Robson and Robert Kluehn, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, "down river" the past week. Monday evening Mr. Kluehn showed movies at the Conservation Training School at Higgins Lake to an audience of Grayling and Roscommon folks and members of the department.

Mr. Kluehn's pictures were of the various hunting and fishing trips that he has taken, both in the West and in Canada.

Mrs. Ellen Failing of Beaver Creek celebrated her birthday on May 12, and on Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and children, Ronald and Kathleen, of Midland, Miss Margaret Failing and Will-

iam Gardner, of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and children, Peter and Laurianne, of Mancelona, were present to wish her many happy returns of the day.

The Russell Moshiers have purchased the Archie Kennedy residence on Cedar Street.

Junior Kennedy observed his seventh birthday on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Barnes attended the Missionary Conference of the Calvary Church at Kalamazoo, Mich., May 4 thru 11.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. John Cottle of St. Ignace, who passed away on Monday. Mrs. Cottle was the mother of Mrs. Ernest Hoesli. Mr. Hoesli joined Mrs. Hoesli at St. Ignace on Monday, and Dan Hoesli and Mrs. B. B. Soultz were present at the service on Wednesday.

Arthur Clough Sr. spent Friday in Traverse City on business.

ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands with a dinner at Shoppenagons Inn, Wednesday evening of last week. Corsages for the ladies and boutonnières for the men were at each place at the table. A hydrangea plant was the table centerpiece. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. Thomas Stan-

ley Hummel Jr., Jack Hummel, Warren Bindschattel, J. Barclay and Vaughn Weaver were among the fire-fighters Saturday afternoon, when the smoke from the fire southwest of Lovells attracted them to the scene. Though several acres were burned, it was under control by Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser of Lovells entertained Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Feldhauser at a family dinner, Sunday. From here were the Charles Feldhausers, Ed Feldhausers and Ted Bayhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pagenfus and children went to Roscommon, Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Feldhauser left Monday for Kansas, where is stationed.

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LOT FOR SALE—1/2 block from Court House. Inquire Clare Melroy at Ford Garage. 5-15-11

FOR SALE—Two 3-burner White Porcelain Oil Stoves, and complete Bed. Mrs. Wahmsley, near Pat and Ella's, or Phone 4182.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS (Continued from Front Page) children, of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Roy Small and Hemming Peterson families over the week-end.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Feldhauser left Monday for Kansas, where is stationed.

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In all the talk about lower prices, don't forget this:

Day in and day out, no retailer does a better job of keeping prices down than your food merchant. No food merchant does a better job than A&P.

We would like you to understand two important things about A&P's price situation:

Our net profit during the past five years has averaged only about 1 cent on each dollar of sales. If we were to operate our business without any profit at all, this 1 cent would amount to a saving of less than 4 cents a day on the entire food bill of the average American family.

We sincerely believe that A&P has the lowest cost of distribution of any retail business in the world. When you spend \$1.00 in an A&P store, you get 86 cents worth of food and only about 14 cents goes to meet all expenses—wages, taxes, rent, light, heat and the hundreds of other expenses incidental to the stocking and operating of a modern food store—including our very small profit.

Obviously there is little "fat" in such a price structure. Our operating costs and profits are already cut close to the bone.

Merchants generally have reduced prices on many items on which they were overstocked. In recent weeks we have reduced prices on hundreds of such items. That is common merchandising practice and has no relation to a general or permanent price reduction.

While many food prices have already been lowered we must recognize that no substantial general reduction in retail food prices is possible until the cost of food to the retailer is reduced.

As any housewife knows, A&P's business has been built on the policy of selling quality food at the lowest practical price every day.

We pledge to our customers strict adherence to that policy. We will continue to lower our prices as fast as reductions in costs to us and economies in our operations permit.



A&P FOOD STORES

STORE HOURS: Monday through Friday—8:30 until 6:00. Saturdays—9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Spring Plants --

Tomatoes (flats)	\$1.75	Dozen	25c
Tomatoes (potted)		Each	10c
Peppers (flats)	\$1.75	Dozen	25c
Cabbage (flats)	\$1.75	Dozen	25c
Broccoli (flats)	\$1.75	Dozen	25c
Egg Plant (flats)	\$1.75	Dozen	25c
Cauliflower (flats)	\$1.75	Dozen	25c

ANNUALS

Petunias (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Petunias (potted)		Each	35c
Lantarias (potted)	\$2.75	Each	25c
Ageratum (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Ageratum (potted)	\$2.75	Each	15c
Marigold (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Marigolds (potted)	\$2.75	Each	11c
Snapdragons (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Dusty Miller (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Cosmos (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Statice (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Lupinus (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Forget-Me-Not (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Scabiosa (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Vinca (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Didiscus (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Calliopais (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
Sweet Alyssum (flats)	\$2.75	Dozen	60c
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